DECEMBER

FOR
Advertising That Pays
Try
The Elba Clipper

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Department of Archives & History State Capitol

FOR
Latest News of Interest
Read
Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVI | ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922. | NUMBER 25.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY CHOSEN AS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

—o—

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Coffee County, held at Elba on Monday, Elba Bank & Trust Company was chosen as the depository for county funds for the next twelve months.

For the past several years the office of county treasurer has been held by Hon. John C. Davis, who has made quite an efficient and accommodating official.

The law provides that the court may select an individual to look after the county funds, or it may select some bank in the county. All banks have the privilege of bidding for the custody of the funds. The law also provides that in case a bank is selected, said bank shall pay interest on the money which may be on deposit..

It is understood that there were bids from three banks in the county, with Elba Bank & Trust Company offering the highest rate of interest on the deposits. It has not been learned just when the bank will take over the custody of the funds, but we presume that the transfer will take place within the next few weeks, as soon as the required bond and other details are arranged.

FARMER IS KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON.

Andalusia Star says:

John Manning, aged about sixty, while delivering hay in Opp Monday, fell from his loaded wagon striking his head against the hard road, sustaining injuries from which he died before reaching a hospital in Andalusia, to which he was rushed following the accident. Mr. Manning was seated on the load of hay and was driving near the public scales in Opp when the wagon wheel hit an obstruction which gave the wagon a sharp motion to the side, thereby throwing Mr. Manning to the ground with the result as above stated.

The deceased was a highly esteemed citizen of the Opp community and is survived by his widow and several children.

PARTY FOR YOUNGER SET.

A number of the younger social set enjoyed a party at Mrs. D. C. Marley's home, Monday evening, given as a farewell courtesy to Miss Ruth Phares. The evening was delightfully spent in various games. The charming honoree numbers her friends by her acquaintances in Elba and all very reluctantly give her up to move to a distant town.

Mr. Barney Cole, of Andalusia, visited in Elba Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who teaches in Fairfax, Ala., spent Thanksgiving in Elba, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Miss Merle Sellers, teacher in the Elba High school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Samson.

Mrs Edd Hay and little son, Bill, of Vilas, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Armor.

Our stock is complete and we can give you anything you want in the different lines we handle. Our prices are right, and we will be glad to serve you.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Bertha Howell, teacher in the Elba High school, spent the week end with homefolks in Ozark.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Germon Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited in Troy Friday.

SAFE ROBBERS GET $300.00 AT KINSTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT

—o—

According to reports reaching Elba Monday, safe blowers have been operating in Kinston with the result that two safes were blown open and about $300.00 in money secured.

The safe in the store of R. E. Williams and also the one in the store of the Crews Mercantile Company having been the ones robbed. It is also stated that an attempt was made to rob the safe of the Kinston Drug Company. At this store however, the robbers only succeeded in breaking the knob from the safe and it was not opened. The robberies occurred some time during Saturday night.

Our information is that no clues as to the guilty parties have been found. It is also stated that the robbers did not molest anything else in the stores which were entered.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE.—

Mrs. Earnest Harper and Miss Mary Alice Harper gave a shower Wednesday afternoon at their home on Smith Ave., honoring Miss Estelle Clark.

The receiving line was composed of Misses Mary Alice Harper, Estelle Clark, Idell Young, Estelle Danelly, of Opp, Maude Cooper, of Pine Level, and Mesdames John Lee English and W. A. Capshaw. From the receiving line the guests were ushed to the coffee table where they were served hot coffee by Misses Lillie Mae Vaughn and Gladys Allred. Each guest registered in the brides book which was presided over by Misses Joy Cosby and Ferrell Harper.

Appropriate musical numbers were given by Mrs. S. B. Lee and Mrs . W. C. Braswell. After the program Misses Joy Cosby and Ferrell Harper brought in a basket filled with beautiful gifts for the bride-to be.

The apartments were artistically decorated with beautiful Christmas decorations. A delicious plate luncheon was served by Mesdames W. O. Vaughn, Gap Wise, Dave Vaughn and Dan Hutchison.

Miss Mary Ella Boazman spent last week end in Opp, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Amos spent last week end in Troy visiting relatives.

We have a big line of men, young men and boys pants in all grade and sizes. See us for your clothing,

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. M C. Russ went to Montgomery on business Monday.

Messers, Frank Faulk, Ralph Kilpatrick and Wilmer Furlow of Troy visited in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hill, of Montgomery, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Coulliette and Superintendent Palmer, of Daleville, were visitors at Elba last Friday.

Messrs Jordan Lindsey and Wesley Ham visited in Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Donaldson and Miss Karon Campbell spent the latter part of last week in Troy visiting relatives.

Miss Sabra Mae Chunn who is teaching at Prattville spent Friday and Saturday in Elba the guest of Miss Gussie Rainer. She taught in the High School here last year and has many friends who were glad to see her again.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday morning will be, "Serving God with what you have."

The large increase in attendance at both Sunday school and preaching services last Sunday was very gratifying in the growth and development of the church. The increase in attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting is very encourageing.

There will be no evening services next Sunday. The Baptist will join in with the Methodist in a welcome service to their new pastor, Rev. F. M. Lowery who will hold his first service here next Sunday.

All are cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11:00, A. M., and 7:00, P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

NOTICE.

To all members of the Ladies Missionary Society M. E. Church Elba:

This is to notify you that next Monday December 11th, will be the last business meeting that will be held this Conference year and as our report will be made out for the last Quarter, I want to urge that every member be present at this meeting as we want to get a full and complete report.

Also it must be remembered that we must elect officers for next year at this meeting so I urge that every member be present and let us pray that the next year will be the best year by far than any year we have experienced.

Respectfully Yours,
MRS. D. C. MARLEY,
President.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.—

Mrs. H. L. Crabtree was hostess to the Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon at her home on Buford street. Many lovely cut flowers arranged in attractive wicker baskets were used in the living room where the games were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games a delightful salad course with hot chocolate was served. Mrs. Gorden of Brewton was an out-of-town guest on this occasion.

LOST—On Opp-Elba road white and black pointer, 18 months old, answers to name Frank. Liberal reward for information to recovery.

GUS J. BRYAN.
Opp, Ala.,

Mrs. Will White returned to her home in Elba, Sunday from Montgomery, where she has been a patient in a hospital for the past two weeks. Her condition is much improved.

PROMINENT FARMER OF COVINGTON MURDERED; LYNCH NEGRO

—o—

Andalusia, Dec. 4.—Mob violence reigned in the vicinity of Harlan's gin house, just over the Crenshaw county line today, where George Teague, negro, was killed and his body riddled with bullets, according to reports, and his two sons were hiding after the killing at 11 o'clock last night of Hosia Brogden, prominent farmer, resident of the Happy Hollow district, a few miles from Gantt in the midst of an argument between the negroes.

Mr. Brogden, with a negro who worked on his farm had carried the three blacks to a negro festival near the widow Well's place, also near Gantt, trouble arose and Mr. Brogden intervened and was attacked by the elder Teague with a knife while one of the sons, most generally thought to be Essic Teague struck Mr. Brogden in the back of the head with a heavy black jack, fracturing the skull and causing almost instant death.

Sheriff H. B. Gantt with county and city officials who were reinforced by many volunteer citizens from the neighborhood rushed to the scene soon after the report reached here shortly after midnight, the killing occurring at 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Brogden was a brother of Hiram J. Brogden, recently elected probate judge here and has two other brothers who reside on neighboring farm to his.

Friends and relatives throughout the county and state were enraged upon learning of the horrible catastrophe, and it was reported at the sheriff's office here this afternoon that hundreds of armed men from over the county were about the scene where the two younger negroes alleged to have been implicated are said to have made their temporary escape from the officers.

It seems that George Teague had separated from his wife some few weeks ago and that after arriving at the scene of the negro social last night he went to the home of his former wife to take her to the party which request was refused and a fight ensued. Mr. Brogden and his negro employee endeavored to quiet the disorder and both were attacked by the Teague negroes, all of whom made a hurried getaway to where they were found this afternoon, heavily armed. The elder negro was killed according to reports, and the other two were still being sought by officers at a late hour this afternoon.

Friends of the deceased farmer and his bereaved family and relatives will mourn deeply the loss of this highly respected citizen of the county. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Luverne, Ala., Dec. 3.—The body of George Teague, one of the negroes implicated in the death of Hosia Brogden, a prominent white farmer of Crenshaw county, was brought to town today after he had been riddled with bullets when a posse attempted to arrest him about nine miles south of here. Possees headed by the sheriff of Crenshaw county, the sheriff of Covington county and several individually arranged parties are scouring this section of the state for the two sons of George Teague who are charged with complicity in the killing of Mr. Brogden.

The negro killed this morning was sent up from this county about sixteen years ago on a charge of assault to murder and served 2 years of a five year sentence. The body was turned over to local negroes for burial.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR EXPECTED HERE DURING THIS WEEK

—o—

While no definite news has been received from Rev. F. M. Lowry, the new pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, as to the time he will arrive at Elba, officials of the Church are expecting him any day now.

In a letter to a friend at Elba, which was received the latter part of last week, Rev. Lowry stated that he would "flivver" over this week.

It is most certain that he will be here for the services Sunday, preaching both at the morning and evening hours.

MARRIAGE OF MISS CLARK AND MR. HARPER.

A marriage which will be of interinterest to a large circle of friends was that of Mr. Emmett Harper and Msss Estelle Clark, which was solemnized on Tuesday. Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the First Baptist Church spoke the ceremony in his usual impressive manner.

Mrs. Harper is the daughter of Mrs. George Clark and is a very charming young lady, who by her gentle disposition has made many friends wherever she is known. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper. He was reared at Elba and is one of Elba's most popular young men. For the past few months he has made his home in Troy.

We join a host of friends in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, spent Sunday with relatives at Elba.

Miss Beatrice Page, of Samson, has been spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Mrs. Walter Rivenbark, of Samson, was the guest of relatives at Elba Sunday.

Mr. Forest Talbot, who has been in a Montgomery hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment for his eyes, returned to Elba Sunday. His many friends are glad to have him at home again and will be pleased to know that his eyesight is improving.

Rev. W. H. McNeal and family passed through Elba Wednesday enroute to their new home in Pensacola, Fla. Rev. McNeal has been our presiding elder for the past four years but now goes back to pastoral work and was assigned to the Florida city at the annual conference last week.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Sam Braswell, aged and highly respected citizen, died suddenly on last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeves a few miles above town. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart failure.

Mr. Braswell was apparently in his usual good health at retiring Tuesday night, but shortly thereafter members of the Reeves family heard him make some unusual noise and went to his assistance. However, he fell to the floor and died within a few moments, before medical aid could be secured.

He was a splendid citizen and had scores of friends throughout this section, who were pained to learn of his sudden death. The funeral and burial occured on Wednesdady. He is survived by a large number of relatives.

The Clipper joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

One little lie often requires many big ones to cover it up.

M. J. LEE GETS ACQUITTAL IN CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL AT ANDALUSIA

—o—

The jury in the case of the State against Moses J. Lee, which was tried Tuesday and Wednesday in Covington County circuit court at Andalusia, returned a verdict of not guilty according to news received on Wednesday afternoon late.

The case was one brought about by the tax fight which has been in progress in Coffee county for the past several months. Mr. Lee bought at a tax sale, the automobile of J. A. Carnley, which had been levied on and was being sold by Fred Folsom, tax collector. Mr. Lee carried the car to Andalusia and there disposed of it. There was a mortgage on the car which was held by M. N. Morrow, who with others went before the Covington county grand jury, and an indictment was returned against Lee for disposing of the car.

The case was tried at Andalusia at the March term of the court with the result that the jury was divided on the matter and a mistrial resulted. The case was again called for trial on Tuesday morning. Quite a number of Elba citizens were in attendance at the court as witnesses.

Friends of Mr. Lee at Elba will be glad to know that he has been vindicated on the criminal charges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard and Mrs. W. M. Rushing, of Samson, spent Thanksgiving with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited in Montgomery and Ozark last week.

Miss Willodene Bush was the guest of friends at Elba Sunday, enroute to Enterprise from a visit to friends at Opp.

Mrs. Wesley Ham and little daughter, Martha, spent Thanks giving with Mrs. Ham's mother, Mrs. Kirkland of Pine Level.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Perdue, of Marshalville, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue this week. Their friends will regret to learn that they have been ill since their arrival.

Mr. Pierre Lee, student at the University, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Mr. W. H. Atkinson, representing Clements Paper Co., of Nashville, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. Harris Murphree visited in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Phillip Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday night for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee. Phillip has just returned from an extended trip to points in Canada where he went with other Coast Line railroad officials. He reports a most pleasant trip, but says that Canada is a little too chilly for him.

Mrs. Gordon, of Brewton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. J. Brooks.

Mr. Richard James, of Havana, Cuba, arrived a few days ago for a visit to his wife and baby who have been at Elba for several weeks.

Miss Lucile Boyd, teacher in Sidney Lanier High School of Montgomery, spent several days in Elba last week the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Boyd.

POOR ORIGINAL

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Published Every Thursday Morning.

Established June 17th, 1897.
RENZO C. BRYAN, Editor & Owner.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

One Year	$1.50
8 Months	1.00
6 Months	.75
4 Months	.50

Invariably Cash In Advance

All names go off mail list at expiration of subscription.

Entered as second class matter July 18, 1905, at the Postoffice at Elba, Alabama, under Ast of Congress of March 3, 1876.

BUYING FRUIT TREES CO-OPERATIVELY.

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 4—From different points in Alabama reports have reached Auburn that farmers are pooling their orders for fruit trees and buying them cooperatively. This they are doing on a larger scale this year, due to their success in buying this way during 1921 and in previous years.

By the cooperative purchase of fruit trees farmers point out that they save money on the purchase price and that frequently they succeed in getting better trees because by having them arrive at the same time they can have them inspected and discard trees not measuring up to the requirements.

Carrying the cooperative idea a step further, cooperative buying of fruit trees leads to cooperative spraying and other orchard management. The cost of spray pumps and spray materials, and the application of same is sufficient to cause many farmers having only a small home orchard not to spray but by buying the pump and material cooperatively the cost to each individual is very small, and following this they can establish a spray ring and spray their orchards together.

SHOOTS NEIGHBOR, THEN TAKES POISON.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Kate Drager, 36-years-old is dead from the effects of poison and Turner Carter, a neighbor, 35-years-old, is at a hospital in a critical condition as a result of a pistol shot wound said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Drager shortly before she swallowed the poisonous drug at her home here today. A note indicated the woman was despondent, but police declare they have been unable to learn the reason for the shooting of Clark. Physicians stated his chances for recovery were slight. Mrs. Drager died soon after she was taken to a hospital.

MITTENTHAL STORE AT TROY IS BURNED

BIG FIRE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT DESTROYS LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE.

—o—

Troy Messenger says:

One of the largest fires which has occurred in Troy in years occured on Tuesday night shortly after 12 o'clock when the double stores of Sam Mittenthal burned, his mammoth stock being practically a complete loss.

Mr. Mittenthal occupies two and a half stores on the east side of court square. The half store or stock room, cut off from the two main stores by a fire door saving this part of the stock.

The two main stores each of large dimensions, were not only gutted of the stocks, but the roofs of the building fell in. Only charred remnants of goods which composed a magnificent stock were left when the firemen completed their work of extinguishing the blaze.

The fire is said to have started in the alteration room of the store, and spread rapidly the south side of the store being well covered with flames before the streams of water could be started against the fire.

Firemen worked all night fighting the flames, and it was perhaps 9 o'clock before the water was finally shut off.

Boards were nailed over the four big windows of the store the plate glass having been broken to bits.

Partly Insured.

.... When seen this morning Mr. Mittenthal stated that he would not like to be quoted in off-hand figures as to the value of his stock, or his probable loss. He said that the stock was insured for about half of its real value, and thus he would lose many thousands of dollars.

The stock was likely worth between fifty and seventy-five thousands dollars.

Will Open Temporary Place.

Mr. Mittenthal stated that as soon as the insurance could be adjusted he would likely take the remnant of the stock from the store room and open up temporary headquarters some where, until the stores could be repaired and placed in condition for use again.

It is likely that he will then restock the stores and begin business on a large scale again.

It is estimated that 13,500,000 automobiles will be registered on January 1, 1923, compared with 10,500,000 this year. The average annual gasoline consumption of each car is figured at 420 gallons.

Tell It To Your Druggist----

HE KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT—

If it is not a case for the doctor

Use your eyes and you will see many things you need here.

Drugs
Prescriptions
Brushes
Dyes
Cigars
Tobacco
Pipes
Candies
Toilet Sets
Perfumery
Face Powders
Face Creams
Stationery
Sundries
School Supplies

MAYS-WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY

"A REAL DRUG STORE"

QUALITY — — — SERVICE

BIRMINGHAM MAN IS GIVEN BAD FLOGGING

UNMASKED MEN CALLED MERCHANT TO CAR AND CARRY HIM AWAY FOR SEVERE BEATING.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—Lured from his store by a band of unmasked men at 10 o'clock last night, Angelo Caragi, who operates a confectionary at 4431 Tenth avenue north, was taken to a point beyound the city limits and severely flogged according to police reports. Caragi was found at four o'clock this morning about six miles from Birmingham on the Springville road and showed evidence of having been severely beaten police said.

Caragi refused to discuss the alleged flogging other than to say that he could not identify members of the party and could asign no motive for the party's action. However, Caragi intimated to police that he intended to sell his business and leave Birmingham, stating that he would probably advertise his store for sale at once.

According to police reports, an automobile drove up to Caragi's store about 10 o'clock and the occupants of the car summoned the merchant to the door by blowing the horn of the machine. When Caragi appeared, one of them covered him with a revolver and commanded him to enter the car, it was reported. There was no one in the store at the time according to J. A. Williams, 1104 North Forty-fifth street, who reported the man's disappearance the store left unattended. Williams stated that he and D. H. Smith, 1031 North 31st street entered the store to await Caragi's return. When he failed to return by 12 o'clock, Williams stated that he reported the merchants disappearance to the police.

A young woman clerk in Caragi's store, who declined to give her name stated that she knew nothing of the abduction as she left the store before it took place. She stated the merchant desired that the case "be kept out of the newspapers." He had received no warning, nor threats so far as she knew.

This is the first flogging that has been reported since the organization of the law enforcement league, according to Col. T. O. Smith, chairman of the league.

Caragi has operated his east Birmingham store, known as "Charlie's Place" for several years.

During the nine months ending September 30, the United States exported 253,497,919 galons or 6,035,664 barrels of lubricating oil. To obtain this quantity, the oil industry had to refine approximately 108,642,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of W. B. Perdue, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee land on the North side of Lollie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North, 500 feet, more or less, to a ditch which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet; thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.

JOHN D. STEWART,
4t Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

SIX ARE INJURED IN TWO AUTO WRECKS

COFFEE COUNTY CITIZENS HURT IN AUTO WRECK ON MONTGOMERY ROAD.

Troy Messenger says:

When the Baxters, father and two sons, from Barbour county, turned over in their car on the Montgomery road, near Pine Level Wednesday, the father and one son were seriously injured. They are in a Montgomery hospital. It is said that a car in front of them stopped, and in trying to turn out and dodge it, the cars collided and the Baxter car was demolished.

When E. L. Weed and Howard Weed and Levi Tew, the latter over 60 years of age, were enroute from Montgomery to Troy and thence to their home in Coffee county Friday morning, the Buick-six car of J. H. Weed in which they were riding, went off the road at a curve and was demolished. Mr Tew had a laceration on his face and his right arm perhaps fractured. E. L. Weed suffered bruises, as did Howard Weed.

E. L. Weed stated that the steering gear was loose and could not be handled safely in rounding the curve.

West Virginia moonshiners are said to be using skunks to outwit the revenue officers. The scent of the skunk obliterates that of the hootch and officers are unable to locate the stills. Of course, if an odoriferous animal happens to fall into the mash it only serves to increase the flavor of the forbidden beverage.

Never tell a woman that she has the world at her feet. It is a reflection upon their size.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County
In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Johnson Dry Goods Company
vs
Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

The W½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼, of Section 34, Township 7, Range 19; NW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ of SE¼, of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This the 20th day of November, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of Elba Brick Company, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee land on the North side of Lollie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North, 500 feet, more or less, to a ditch which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet; thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.

JOHN D. STEWART,
4t Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA.

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1922.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$966,564.35
Overdrafts		326.00
U. S. Bonds		128,600.00
Bonds and Securities		128,525.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		15,000.00
CASH		
In Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	$313,959.60	
U. S. Liberty Loan and Victory Bonds	276,406.30	590,365.90
		$1,829,417.86

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	69,068.65
Circulation	128,600.00
Dividends Unpaid	12,036.00
DEPOSITS	1,319,713.21
Re-Discounts	None
Bills Payable	None
	$1,829,417.86

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

TEACHER'S BODY FOUND WITH THROAT SLASHED.

Perry, Fla., Dec. 3.—Four negroes were held on suspicion tonight in connection with the death yesterday of Miss Ruby Hendry, pretty young school teacher. The body of the young woman was found with her throat cut and body bruised, lying alongside a railroad track several hundred yards outside the town yesterday afternoon.

A coroner's inquest into her death was not considered necessary by the authorities who concluded after a brief examination that the young woman was murdered. The official investigation promptly resolved into a county-wide search for her assailant. The investigation has not stopped with the arrest of the four negroes, Sheriff Lipscomb said tonight. He spent most of the day out in the countryside day out in the countryside running down the slightest hope of a clue.

The community turned out in masse today to attend the funeral of the young victim.

FAMILY IS DEAD FROM CARBON GAS.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 30.—Carbon monoxide gas, generated from a stove, caused the death of Irving Henderson, his wife and four children, the State Health Officer announced today. This eliminates the theory that Henderson murdered his family and then killed himself.

DOGWOOD Wanted

SPECIFICATIONS:

Timber must be 4 1-2 Inches at small end; 2 1-2 inches white sap wood. Length 18 inches and 30 inches and any length above 30 inches. Where there are knots on poles, must be 16 inches between knots.

WILL PAY 35 CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS ON MILL YARD.

W. A. Capshaw

Opposite Depot, — Elba, Alabama.

Have You A Bank Account

If you have, it indicates that you believe in taking care of your money. That, again, indicates that success in life awaits you.

Money in pocket is gone BEFORE you know it. When in this bank it is here AND YOU KNOW IT.

It's a comfortable feeling at any time.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President — H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.
S. N. ROWE, Vice-President. — O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

MERRIWEATHER KILLED; HENRY DEAN JAILED.

Joe Merriweather, a negro farmer, was shot and killed last Thursday about dusk while riding along the graded road near the northern limit of Samson, a charge of buckshot ending his career. Henry Dean, also colored, was arrested and is now in jail as a result of the verdict of a coroner's jury. It is said that Henry was seen by witnesses near the scene of the killing, carrying a shotgun and apparently anxious to avoid observation.

It is said there had been bad blood between the negroes, Merriweather having been accused of appropriating Dean's wife some time ago. Dean will have a preliminary hearing next week.—Samson Ledger.

To prevent destructive activities on Hallowe'en night by youngsters, Independence, Kansas, gives a big party for the children, the agreement being that they shall run the town to their hearts' content on that day. A big bonfire ends the day's play and the children go home and stay there. They have parades, and school is dismissed early in the afternoon so all can participate. Merchants and business men foot the bill.

YOUNG FARMER GETS 20 YEAR SENTENCE.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 2.—Lester Walker, 18, youthful son of a farmer in the southern part of the county, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary, in circuit court here today. Charged with the killing several months ago of Alex Johnson, another farmer, following an argument which took place along the roadside. Johnson, who was reported to have been about fifty years of age, was carrying on his shoulder a small child when he was accosted by Young Walker. Walker charged him with reporting him for alleged moonshining, evidence indicated, and the shooting followed.

A new fruit called peachmond, combining the luscious qualities of the peach with that of the edible kernel of the almond, has been perfected by the Mexican federal agricultural department. Freestone peach cions were grafted with the papershell almond common to California to produce the new fruit.

Just received by express a shipment of ladies coats. The prices and styles are right,
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Tax Notice.

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Pursuant to the laws as found in Act approved March 15, 1910, page 2530, Acts, 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.

VICTORIA—Tuesday, December 5th, 1922.
ENTERPRISE—Four days beginning Wednesday, December 13th, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October the 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

TAXES FALL DUE OCTOBER 1ST—and become delinquent after December 31st., after which interests and costs accrue.

Section 205 of the Revenue Code provides that after the first day of January of each year, the Tax Collector MUST PROCEED, WITHOUT DELAY, to levy upon any personal property of delinquent tax payers for the payment of their taxes.

Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment betwwen October 1st and January 1st after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment unless tax payer is a woman or disabled.

Under the law a penalty of 10 per cent must be added to all assessments not listed by the first Monday in February.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

2 DEAD, 38 INJURED IN SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

HEROIC GEORGIA TEACHER SAVES MANY SMALL CHILDREN BY DROPPING THEM FROM WINDOW.

—o—

Covington, Ga., November 29—Two dead and 38 injured was the toll taken in the burning of the High-Point community school house near here Tuesday afternoon, when the structure in which 9 children were engaged in studies, was destroyed by flames. A careful check Wednesday showed that all the others had been accounted for and identified.

Mrs. Oscar Grant, brave little school teacher, who saved about 40 children by dropping them from a second story window when the school was burned, before she was overcome herself, lay in an Atlanta hospital tonight swathed in bandadges. She probably will bear scars from the burns for life, according to physicians.

"I dont know how I did it," she told newspapermen. "I just knew those crying children were in danger and I stayed in the room as long as I could. I had a hard time making them jump out the window."

Mrs. Grant said the two boys who met death had refused to make the jump from the window and in racing about in the room, became lost in the dense smoke.

The dead were James Steele, little son of John J. Steele, and the eight-year-old son of Chas. Bachelor. These pupils were in the room of Mrs. Oscar Grant, who heroically stood by the window and dropped 40 children to the ground before the floor of her room gave way and she was engulfed in flames She was unable to save the two boys who were lost in the smoke.

Seriously Injured.

Investigation Wednesday showed that 17 of the children were suffering from broken limbs as the result of the 20-foot drop. Four children swallowed flames and anxiety is felt over their condition.

The name of Miss Mary Howe, home demonstration agent, was being linked with that of Mrs. Grant as heroines of the tragedy. She helped rescue children from the burning building, and then without resting jumped into her automobile and dashed five miles to Covington for medical aid.

"Oh! Look at the pretty white dust!" exclaimed one of the children in the room of Mrs Oscar Grant on the second floor of the building. The dust was smoke. It came from the door, the single egress from the room.

Mrs. Grant ran to the door, and opened it. A burst of smoke drove her back. The hallway was in flames. The stairs had already crumpled.

Inside were 40 children, none of them old enough to exercise calm judgement. Mrs. Grant locked the door and calmly walked to the window and told the children to line up. The drop meant almost certain injury, but to stay meant death to them all.

Makes Own Tot Wait.

The teacher pushed her own child, Mary Pearl, back from the window and began lowering the other children. One, two, three, four until 30 or more dangling little forms had been dropped to the ground below. The flames entered the room. They licked rapidly towards the window, Mary Pearl Grant was next in line. Her mother threw her bodily out of the window. Burns, a fractured leg and internal injures are alongside the child's name at the hospital.

A funeral party passing the school discovered smoke pouring from all windows. The funeral was haulted, the hearse sent ahead. Men and women of the party rushed into the building and saved many of the children in the room below Mrs. Grants. Many, however, received minor burns before aid came.

Mrs. Grant, on regaining consciousness, told doctors:

"I am so happy that I saved so many of the children, and so overcome with grief because I could not save those others!"

An over-heated stove is believed to have caused the fire.

The school house was a two-story frame building situated in a prosperous farming section. Authorties say the building had been condemned as a fire trap more than a year ago and funds had been provided for a new fire-proof building. The erection of the new school was delayed because of a dissension.

THE KILLIAN CARBIDE GENERATOR

Insures dependable service for Home Lighting, for Cooking and Ironing. If you are interested write for Catalogue. We have two used Plants, complete in good condition, will sell for $125.00. Also handle Stand Lamps and Supplies.

Burners by mail, 35c any size. Igniters $1.10. Tubes 6 ft. in length for Stand Lamps 20c per foot. Repair old Generators.

Bama Lava Light Agency
P. O. BOX 1183,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

LIGHT-SIX SEDAN $1550

EQUIPMENT

Four doors that swing wide open. Heater. Eight-day clock. Thief-proof transmission lock. Cowl ventilator. Side coach lamps. Rain visor and windshield cleaner. Inside locks on three doors and outside lock on right-hand front door. Dome light. Mohair velvet plush upholstery.

There Is No Substitute for Quality

When you buy a house you make sure that the foundation, the walls and the roof are constructed for permanence. Buy a motor car in the same way.

The sturdy body of the Studebaker Light-Six Sedan is an admirable example of substantial body-building. It is constructed of the finest materials and with a high degree of craftsmanship to give years of satisfactory service —no makeshift construction merely to meet a price.

Eight stout ash pillars, from floor to roof, insure permanent strength and rigidity. The four wide-opening doors are a real convenience in getting in and out. Broad windows provide clear vision in every direction.

Seats are of generous proportions with deep springs to give lasting comfort. The upholstery is of mohair velvet plush, as durable as it is attractive. The heater will give warmth and comfort on cold days.

The Light-Six has proved its reliability on the highways of the world. The ample power, quietness and remarkable flexibility of its motor are a source of continuous satisfaction. It is easy to handle in traffic. Constant gear shifting is unnecessary because it throttles down to a walking pace in high gear. Vibration, which is so annoying in closed cars, is virtually eliminated.

The low price is due to complete manufacture by Studebaker in one of the most modern and complete automobile plants in the world. Middlemen's profits are eliminated and the savings are passed on to the buyer.

The name Studebaker stands for comfort, quality and durability.

MODELS AND PRICES—*f. o. b. factories*

LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.		SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.		BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	$975	Touring	$1275	Touring	$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1250	Speedster (4-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1225	Roadster (4-Pass.)	1275	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
Sedan	1550	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2550
		Sedan	2050	Sedan	2750

Non-Skid Cord Tires, Front and Rear, Standard Equipment

Terms to meet your convenience

ELLIS-JOHNSON COMPANY

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

YOUTH KILLS FATHER.

Clardendon, Ark., Dec. 3.—W. H. Shawler, a fisherman living near here, was shot early today, according to the story told by the boy when he surrendered to officers here tonight. Shawler, the boy declared, had driven the entire family out of the house last night compelling them to spend the night in the woods. When they returned home today, he threatened to kill his wife, and when he drew a pistol, the boy fired one shot from a shot gun at his father, killing him instantly.

The Rockefeller Foundation spent $8,666,813 during 1921 in the promotion of public education throughout the world.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES CARLIECE PEAVY.

Saturday evening, November 18th at three o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Peavy and took from their midst their dearly beloved son, Carliece. He was sick only eight days, but his sufferings were severe and all that skilled physicians, a devoted father, mother, brothers and sisters and loving friends could do was without avail. The cause of his death was myelitis..

He was born January 21st, 1904. It was for only nineteen short years that Carliece was given to bless and brighten the home as well as the community in which he lived. Just entering young manhood, his future looked very bright, and many hearts are now sad to know that he has gone from us forever. Blessed with a superior intellect, plenty of energy, a noble, generous disposition, and the determination to do the right, he was an ideal boy, one of whom it can be truthfully said gave no trouble to any one. The community and the bereaved family are deeply grieved. But the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

In July 1920 he accepted Christ as his Savior and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Woodland Grove, being ever steadfast to that of his profession of faith, always willing to do what he could in the service of the Lord.

He was laid to rest at Woodland Grove cemetery. As he was a lover of singing a number of his favorite songs were sweetly sung at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. T. W. McKnight.

Is it possibdle that he has gone away,
Gone to his home with angels to stay.
Oh! Can it be we will see him no more,
Till God calls us to that beautiful shore?
God in His infinite love knew best
And we should not murmur for he is at rest.
But is hard to say Thy will be done,
When our thoughts and prayers spare not to us our own.

Is there nothing then to brighten and cheer our darkened way? Yes, hope fondly whispers and Christian faith earnestly insists that there is a brighter, a better and a more beautiful existence beyond this life. Just in the sweet bloom of life he is taken away, but we feel that there is a bright friend gathered in Heaven, and that our loss is his eternal gain.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in that home,
Which never can be filled.

His Aunt.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED IN PECULIAR MANNER.

Opelika, Ala., Nov. 29.—Brentley Howard, a 16-year-old boy of the Mechanicsville community in the eastern section of the county, was electrocuted in an unusual and tragic manner while walking through a field near his home, it was learned here today. Young Howard, in company with a small negro boy, was out looking for cattle in a pasture thru which runs a telephone line, Howard carrying on his shoulder at an angle a long, green stick, which, it is said, came in contact with a sagging telephone wire as he walked under it.

The telephone wire, authorities say, was crossed at some point from the scene of the tragedy, with a wire of the Goat Rock power house and charged with several thousand volts of electricity. The boy was held suspended until he died. His hand and body were badly burned.

J. & P. Coats 150 yard spool cotton thread for 5 cents at.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

POOR ORIGINAL

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON WOODMEN HOSPITAL.

Construction of the Woodmen of the World War Memorial sanitorium for the care of members of the order who are afflicted with tuberculosis, has been started on the site recently purchased about six miles north of San Antonio, Texas, according to information received in Montgomery yesterday by L. D. Holiway, state manager for the order in Alabama.

The first unit of the building will be 300 feet long, three stories high with a concrete porch ten feet wide the entire length of the building on each floor and the equipment will be modern in every particular. According to present plans patients will be received about March 1, 1923.

Plans for the conduct of the institution include a modern dairy and truck garden sufficient to supply the tables with pure fresh milk and butter as well as an abundance of wholesome vegetables.

DISGUISE DECEIVES BIRMINGHAM HUSBAND.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—E. F. Carroll, of Birmingham, Ala., who a few days ago reported that his wife, Vida, had run away with another woman, learned today in court that his wife's companion was a man, made up and dressed as a girl.

The "girl friend's" disguise was so perfect that Carroll said he was completely deceived when his wife introduced her "chum" to him as "Millie."

"Millie" was in court and admitted his name was Bill McCain.

J. & P. Coats 150 yard spool cotton thread for 5 cents at.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

THREE SHIFTS OF MEN TO WORK ON THE WILSON DAM.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 4—Officials at Wilson Dam announced this morning that beginning next Monday three shifts would be employed and that concrete would be poured 24 hours a day into the big forms in the coffers.

The additional shift will bring the number of men employed well past the 2,000 mark.

Tomorrow is pay day on the big job and well over $100,000 will be disbursed for a two weeks period of work.

FEED AND GRIST MILL RUNNING.

My Feed and Grist Mill, in the Western part of town, is now in operation, running every day. When you have feed to crush or corn to be ground, bring it to me.
M. J. LEE.

MISS BIRKHEAD WINS 1ST POINT IN HER DAMAGE SUIT.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 5—Frances Birkhead, former secretary to Gov. Russell, won the first battle of her hundred thousand dollar suit against Governor Russell for betrayal and breach of promise, today, when the judge upheld her claim for exemption from expense, under her pauper's oath, and declined to order her to furnish bond for the expense of the trial.

We have a complete line of mens furnishing goods. Clothing, sweaters, under-wear, ties, collars etc. Come to see us for your furnishings,
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Never tell a woman that she has the world at her feet. It is a reflection upon their size.

CONCRETE ROAD IN SHELBY CO. TO BE BUILT SOON.

Bids for the construction of a concrete or an asphalt road through Shelby county, on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, were opened by the state highway department officials Tuesday at noon in the chamber of commerce rooms. The bids are to be tabulated, after which the project will be awarded. Work on the road is expected to begin early in January.

Figured in dollars and cents the project will be the largest awarded by the highway department since the passage of the twenty-five million-dollar bond issue. The road is approximately 22 miles in length, and runs through Shelby county.

A number of contractors filed bids on the project. Concrete asphalt and brick were the 3 substances included in the various bids.

It will be of wide interest to automobile owners and other citizens in Alabama to know that the roadway in Shelby county is soon to become a fine highway. Hundreds of automobiles from Montgomery traverse this particular road every year.

Within the course of a few more years officials of the state highway department are expecting to have a magnificent road all the way from Montgomery to Birmingham.—Montgomery Journal.

FOR SALE

160 acres fine land 90 acres in cultivation. 60 acres stumped. Cash or terms.

C. W. MIZELL,
Opp, - - Alabama.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Two unidentified Americans were killed Friday from ambush by bandits who attacked a party of employes of the Auguila Oil Company on the road between Ixchatlan and Puerto, Mexico, Vera Cruz, according to newspaper advices received here. In the fighting that followed the ambush another American is said to have been wounded but made his escape. One Mexican was killed.

H. K. Wereker, superintendent of the Aguila camp at Tlacolula, Vera Cruz, was kidnapped Thursday and is being held for 10,000 pesos ransom. It is said that Wereker is a British subject.

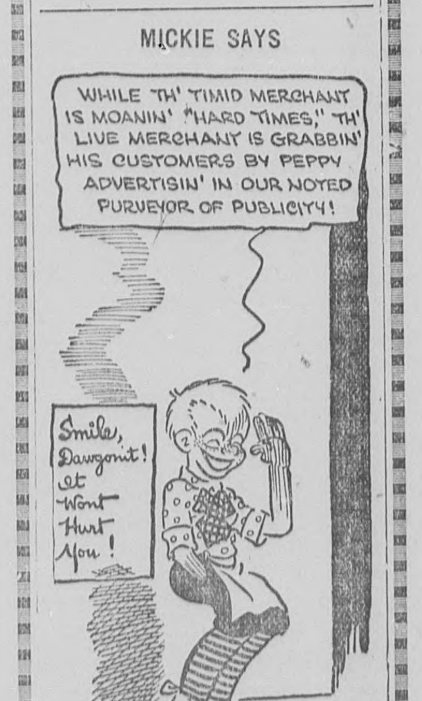
The American embassy here has been informed of the killing of the two Americans.

About twenty-five or thirty Elba citizens spent Tuesday in Andalusia, having gone over to attend circuit court.

J. D. COVINGTON

All Kinds of Fraternal Insurance. Life, Health and Accident.

MICKIE SAYS



Cold Weather GOODS

COLD WEATHER IS HERE AT LAST AND WE HAVE ALL THE GOODS TO MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE. ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THE CLOTHING LINE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SWEATERS, COATS, AND IN FACT ANYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP YOU WARM.

Blankets! Blankets!

WE HAVE A BIG ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS, ALL GRADES AND PRICES TO SELECT FROM. SEE THE LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

A Complete Stock.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN ALL THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT AND THE GOODS BRAND NEW AND WE WILL APPRECIATE SHOWING YOU THROUGH WHETHER YOU CARE TO BUY OR NOT; COME TO SEE US.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AT ALL TIMES.

Vaughn & Kendrick

SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

EXPERIMENT MAY ELIMINATE RABID DOGS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4—If an experiment now being conducted by Dr. L. C. Havens, of the State Board of Health, proves the success anticipated such a thing as a mad dog will be a curiosity within a few years.

The experiment consists of inoculation with a new vaccine for the prevention of rabies and tests are being made to establish the value of this treatment as an immunizer against the disease.

Heretofore, the only protection against a terrible death when bitten by a rabid dog was the Pasteur treatment and since the establishment of the Pasteur Institute in Alabama, more than four thousand patients have been treated, of which number less than one-fifth of one per cent have died while every person who became affected with the disease died.

If this remedy which trikes right at the root of the trouble proves successful, danger of infection is reduced to a minimum if not entirely eliminated. Heretofore the treatment has been too expensive to use on dogs, but the new discovery is reducing the cost to where it can be used on an extensive scale and thus afford almost absolute protection for the human family.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BRUNSON'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

There will be an Oyster Supper at Brunson School house, Friday night December 15th, The date has been changed from 22nd of December.

Everybody invited to come.
The Teacher.

—C. R. TALBOT—

Justice of the Peace,—Beat 6.
ELBA ALABAMA.
Collections given prompt attention.

That Old Car

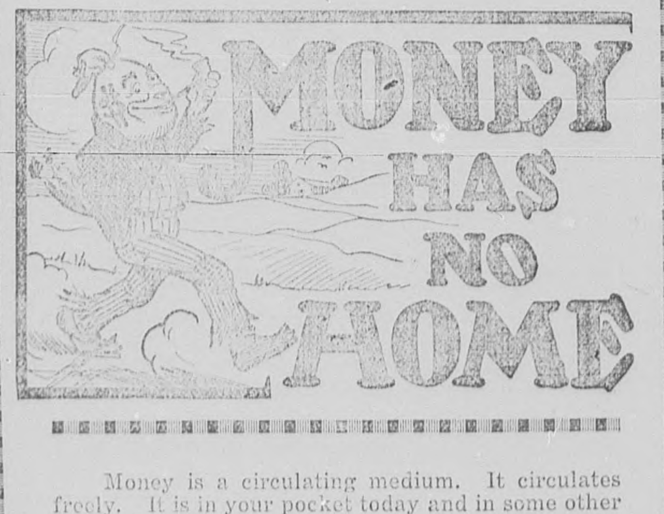
CAN BE PUT IN FIRST CLASS RUNNING CONDITION BY BRINGING IT TO OUR SHOP. WE REPAIR ANY KIND OF CAR, AND ARE IN POSITION TO GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE.... WE GUARANTEE EVERY JOB TURNED OUT.

IF YOU HAVE AN OLD CAR, WE CAN MAKE YOU A CLASSY RACER OUT OF IT AT A REASONABLE EXPENSE. COME AROUND AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

SERVICE STATION FOR CHEVROLET CARS

W. O. BROWN

Next Door to Clipper Office. Elba, Alabama.



Money is a circulating medium. It circulates freely. It is in your pocket today and in some other man's pocket tomorrow.

No man gets ahead materially by trying to hang onto a circulating medium, for money of itself will not increase—you must buy something with it.

Deposit your money in a bank and you buy a credit, and that credit will increase by interest on it. Keep adding to your deposit, and your credit continues to grow.

Don't try to hang onto mere money—it is the wrong system.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President
O. S. RAINER, Cashier,—J. L. MIXSON, Ass't. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

When You Need
Letter Heads
Note Heads
Bill Heads
Envelopes
Statements
Cards, Tags
Dodgers, Posters
Or any other printing, let us figure with you.
Telephone 149

"25 YEARS OF SATISFACTORY PRINTING"

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

THE ELBA CLIPPER

VOLUME XXVI ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 14, 1922. NUMBER 26

Department of Archives & History State Capitol

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

MURDER CASES OF INTEREST HERE TO BE TRIED AT ANDALUSIA

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 13.—Dee Moulton, Robert Blair and Levi Malloy, charged jointly with murder in the first degree will be brought to trial seperately on Thursday of this week, Monday and Wednesday of next week, respectively, in connection with the killing last summer at Friendship church, below Opp, of Otis Kendrick. These cases will occupy the center of interest throughout the remainder of the present term of circuit court, which will conclude its sessions next Thursday or Friday.

Facts in this case are fresh in the minds of many throughout the county. Kendrick was alleged to have created the animosity of the Moulton brothers through his attentions to their sister, and as he left the church house, the Moulton brothers, Malloy and Blair overtook and attacked him, it is charged. One of the assailants was killed and the others injured with knife wounds, according to the account of the affray at that time, and Kendrick was injured severely and died in a short time.

Judge Foster Returns.

Judge A. B. Foster, of this circuit, returned here Monday from Columbiana, where he has been holding court for two weeks, and the case involving the dynimiting of a dipping vat and unlawful attachment of cattle at Green Bay some time ago in which Alice Day, Bulger and Math Bailey, Bud Summerlin and Jim Pope are defendants, is now being tried.

Court will conclude next Friday morning or possibly Thursday night, it was announced today, as no cases are docketed after Thursday, December 21.

FROM BROOKLYN.

The people of Brooklyn and this community were schocked Saturday when they learned of the sudden death of Mr. Bob Coon. The cause of his death is supposed to have been acute indigestion. Bob was a good man, never harming anyone in any way. He was about forty years of age and lived with his mother, who is about ninety years old. They lived alone on a small farm. He also leaves three sisters to mourn his loss with his mother.

The burial occurred Sunday at Brooklyn cemetery. Many friends join in extending sympathy to the befeaved ones.
A Friend.

Mr. D. S. Teel, Mrs. Dan Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Harrison and little son attended the Beck reunion at Bullock.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS ORGANIZED.

—o—

The boys of the Baptist Sunday School, between the ages of ten and fourteen, were invited to the home of Mrs. Harris Morrow on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Royal Ambassador society. Mrs. Morrow outlined the plans for this organization, which created a spirit of great interest among the boys . The following officers were elected: Edloe Wright, President; Bryan Morrow, Vice-President; Edwin Ellis, Secretary; John Kendrick, Treasurer. After the organization had been perfected, Mrs. Morrow served fruit and candy to the boys.

FOR SALE—OVERLAND '90'

New Tires, runs like new and first one gets here will get the bargain. Come and let me demonstrate it to you so you will be convinced.
W. O. BROWN.
Next door to Clipper office.

WORK AT CEMETERY GETTING GOOD START

The work of cleaning off Evergreen cemetery and planting flowers and shrubs, will get a good start this week when a force of workmen will be engaged in the work, according to Mrs. L. H. Jeter, who is devoting her time to looking after this important matter.

Although enough funds have not yet been donated to carry out the plans, Mrs. Jeter states that she has had splendid success in securing aid. There are quite a number of people who live in the country round about Elba, and all these who can are urged to come to the cemetery on Friday and Saturday of this week, with hoes and rakes to assist in the cleaning off of the grounds. It might also be stated that those who find it inconvenent to come, may send in a donation to Mrs. Jeter, which will be used to great advantage in keeping the cemetery in a better condition.

THREE FARMERS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE IN STEWART DEATH.

—o—

Troy, Ala., Dec. 9.—George Harden and Frank Wilkes, two of five farmers charged with murder in conection with the death of Jim Stewart, another farmer, were discharged today following a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings before Circuit Judge A. B. Foster. Isaac Harden, Henry Wilkes and Sollie McLendon, the three others arrested in connection with the case, were remanded to jail without bail.

At a preliminary hearing previously held before Justices R. C. McLure, Howell Griffin and John Parish, the five defendants were bound over without bond. They then instituted habeas corpus proceedings, which resulted in an order for the discharge of George Harden and Frank Wilkes.

About sixteen witnesses were introduced by the state at the hearing today and none by the defense.

The defense was represented by attorneys T. L. Borum, of Troy, and J. A. Carnley, of Elba.

Judge W. L. Parks and Circuit Solicitor Henry Jones represented the state.

There was a packed court house of interested people to hear the testimony.

The first story of the killing was that Stewart was killed in self-defense by Henry Wilkes in a scuffle as four white farmers returned from a squirrel hunt. Later allegiations were that Stewart was killed at an illicit distillery, this theory being worked on by the officers following the first story.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR SEAL SALE.

A general meeting was called at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the distribution of Christmas seals, for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Supt. G. C. Bowden presided at the meeting and the folowing officers were elected:

General Chairman—Mrs. H. Jeter.

Street Chairman,—Miss Sidney Rainer.

Store Chairman,—E. F. Blocker.

School Chairman,—B. H. Boyd.

Rev. F. M. Lowery with his wife, daughter and two little sons, reached Elba on last Friday afternoon and are now at home in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Lowery is the new pastor of the M E Church here, and filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services last Sunday. Elba people welcome him and his family to our midst.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Since health conditions are improving the Sunday School is getting back to normal and congregations at preaching services are beginning to increase all of which is very gratifying to all who are interested in the welfare of the church.

The pastor has selected timely subjects for next Sunday's services. Those who attend will find food for thoughtful consideration.

All are cordially invited to attend all the services of the Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11:00, A. M., and 7:00, P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular examination for teachers will be held at Elba on Monday December 18, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants writing this examination must be known to the examiner as of good character or present written evidence to that effect. They must also live, teach, or attend school n Coffee county. Those writing the examination for a second grade certificate must present written evidence that they have done nine grades of work and those writing the examination for a first grade certificate must present written evidence that they have graduated from a standard high school. All of this evidence must satisfy the examiner.

GROVER C. BOWDEN,
Superintendent.

MARRIAGE OF MR. WHITMAN AND MISS YOUNG.

—o—

A very interesting marriage, and one which will be of interest to awide circle of friends was that of Mr. Jim Whitman and Miss Idell Young, which occured on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

These young people had planned the event for Sunday night, but when friends learned of their plans, they drove to Danley's Cross Roads where they met Rev. Germon and the nuptial knot was tied then. Mrs. Whitman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, of Elba, and is a very attractive young woman and numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a popular young business man and is connected with the Mays-Whitman Drug Store here and also has many friends.

The young couple are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, and are receiving congratulations from a legion of friends.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was here yesterday.

GOV. LEE M. RUSSELL WINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 11—A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in United States district court here early tonight in the trial of the suit of Miss Frances Cleveland Birkhead stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, for damages based on charges of seduction and other serious allegations.

The verdict—the climax of one of the most sensational law suits ever filed in a Mississippi court—was returned at 6;08 o'clock, just twenty-eight minutes after the arguments were concluded, instructions given and the case submitted.

Neither of the principals were in the court room when the jury presented its verdict. Governor Russell, with Mrs. Russell, went to the home of his brother immediately after the jury retired. Members of his council also had left the court room. Miss Birkhead and her attorneys left at the same time for their hotel. And the crowd which for a week had packed the court room to its capacity had passed from the building evidently in the belief that no immediate verdict was in prospect. Several newspaper men, court attaches and a handful of the more determined of those who had followed the trial during its week of sensational developments not more than a score of men remained when the jury filed in with its verdict.

It contained only the required seven words:—"We, the jury, find for the defendant.

Judge E. R. Holmes, who presided at the trial, was in the lobby of the building when word came from the jury room that the jury was ready to report. Court was reconvened as the jury filed in, its verdict was read and within three minutes from the time the verdict was presented court had adjourned and the trial of Mississippi's most widely discussed case in a decade had passed into history.

Our stock is complete and we can give you anything you want in the different lines we handle. Our prices are right, and we will be glad to serve you.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

MISS LURLINE HAM ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lurline Ham entertained at a lovely party, Friday morning when her guests were members of the Bridge Club.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were artistically arranged in the living room where four tables were arranged for the games. After the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. C. Barnard served a delicious plate luncheon. Mrs Edd Hay of Vilas Florida was an out of town guest of the Club.

STRANGER'S SKELETON IS FOUND NEAR CALERA.

Calera, Ala., Dec. 12.—While rambling through the woods near here Sunday, the sons of A. B. Finley found a human skeleton. The find was reported to W. M. Chism, justice of the peace, who summoned a jury and held an inquest The verdict was that the man came to death by a gun shot wound inflicted by unknown parties.

The man was a stranger here. Papers on his person indicated that he was from Ohio as a card gave the name of John McConnell of Stubenville, Ohio. He had apparently been dead about six weeks.

LOST COW—Black heifer yearling, weight about 250 to 300 lb; got away in West Elba; Finder please notify J. W. Parker at City Market, Elba.

MR. JIM WHITMAN, SR. IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Jim Whitman, Sr., one of our aged and highly respected citizens passed away at his home above town on December 8th. He was 76 years of age and had been suffering only a few days with Flu.

The funeral and burial occurred at Pine Level Church, Rev. C. O. Helms performing the services. Mr. Whitman was a member of the Baptist Church.

For a long period of years he had been a citizen of Coffee County, having moved here from Lee county. He was a good, honest man and was greatly loved by all who knew him. He was a Confederate soldier, having served in the War from 1861 to 1865. This good man has gone, his face we shall see no more, his hand we shall never grasp again, but whose kind heart and loyal soul, through the power of love and memory, still remain with us, as though their mortal forms had not returned to the dust.

He is survived by his wife and twelve children, who are: Messers T. J., A. L. Ira., John, Jess and Dock Whitman, of Elba, J. F. Whitman, of Thomasville, Ga., Will Whitman, of Patsburg, H. C. Whitman, of Columbus, Ga., and A. L. T. Whitman, of Samson, and Mrs. Brady Howard, of Opp, and Mrs. W. M. Eiland, of Watley, Ala.

Besides these he leaves a number of other relatives and a large circle of friends. We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

DEATH OF MRS. ARNIE CARNLEY.

Elba people were made to feel sad on Tuesday when the news was spread of the death of Mrs. Arnie Carnley, which occurred at her home in West Elba early in the morning.

She had been ill only a few days suffering from an attack of Flu and pneumonia and other complications. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial occured at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Carnley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Elba, and besides her parents and brothers and sisters, she leaves her husband and a small baby to mourn her death. The little baby about 6 months old is also quite ill.

We join a host of friends in extendng sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FIND SKELETON IN HUGE EARTHEN POT.

Wetumpka, Ala., Dec. 10.—Negroes in the employ of Mr. W. T. Spigner of Wetumpka, while plowing at Fort Jackson, uncovered a huge earthen pot which contained a human skeleton. The pot was found Tuesday afternoon and is supposed to have been used by the Indians who lived at Fort Jackson but why the skeleton was inside the pot is more than any one here can tell. The feature of the discovery did not appeal to the negroes at all as they are constitutionally opposed to skeletons in any form and especially those found around an ancient Indian village in huge pots.

Mr. Spigner stated that the pot was made in two parts so as to fit snugly together or that there was two of the pots, as when it was found, it separated in the middle and inside was found the skeleton, seemingly of a very large man. Most prominent among the parts of the skeleton was the skull with massive jaws which were wonderfully preserved the other parts of the body having crumbled badly.

Miss Louise Lee visited in Troy last week.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN NOW ON THROUGHOUT COUNTY

The Christmas Seal Sale will be put on in Elba and throughout the County this week. A local committee has been selected and are at work getting ready for the sale which will begin on Thursday in Elba. Mrs Hendrix Jeter is Chairman and a loyal committee is assisting her in putting on the work.

The people of the town should render every assistance possible to this worthy undertaking. Each one will be asked to do his or her bit in this campaign and no slackers should be found. It really means buying health insurance. The money derived from this sale will be spent in fighting the Great White Plague, Tuberculosis. The town of Elba can well afford to spend the few hundred dollars that is asked in order to protect its citizens.

If the campaign can be put over and enough money raised clinics will be established and defects remedied in the children which if let alone might render them subject to Tuberculosis. A specialized campaign of education will also be put on and the people taught how to avoid the disease by keeping the body well and strong.

Supt. G. C. Bowden who has general charge of the work in the county says the people are manifesting unusual interest in the work and that it looks like the quota for the county will be raised. He is especially anxious to see the work put over because it will mean some health work among the school children of the County, many of whom are suffering from defects. Let the people of Elba and Coffee County rally to this cause.

UNCLE INJURED IN CAR WHICH CAUSED BABY'S DEATH.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 12.—Riding in the same car which overturned and caused the death of Pauline, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines, an uncle of the child was slightly injured, when the car overturned while returning from the funeral of little Pauline yesterday afternoon. The body of the little girl was buried at Hickory Grove cemetery near Opp.

The accident which caused the death of little Pauline, occurred near the poor house. The child's skull was fractured and she died a few minutes after being taken to the hospital.

MISS SALLIE PAGE ENTERTAINED INTER SE CLUB.

The Inter Se Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Sallie Page Friday afternoon. Beautiful cut flowers and pot plants were used as decorations. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in rook games, after which the hostesss assisted by Lois Page and Mrs. Frank Rainer served a delicious salad course with ice tea. Those who were recipients of Miss Page's hospitality were Mrs. Gap Wise, Misses Bertha Howell, Eloise Ham and members of the Inter Se Club.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Parent Teachers Association held a regular meeting at the City School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Due to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small but an interesting program and business meeting were had.

The next meeting of this organization will be held the first Tuesday in January at which time matters of interest to every one connected with the school will be discussed. All are invited to attend.

POOR ORIGINAL